IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Dameron Jones

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July 8, 2003 Docket No: 295.034US1 THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS, AND

METHODS

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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